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| <b>SIRA Announcement</b>   | <b>Office Action Correspondence Subsystem (OACS) 1.8.2</b>   |
| A SIRA Patent IT Business Communication  | <i>Monday, April 16, 2007</i>  |
| <b>SIRA Resources</b>  | SIRA and the OCIO are announcing deployment of OACS 1.8.2 on <b>Wednesday, April 11, 2007 from 10:00 P.M. until 5:00 A.M.</b> for workstations <b><u>WS04000 - WS06000</u></b> and on <b>Saturday, April 14, 2007 from 10:00 P.M. until 5:00 A.M.</b> for workstations <b><u>WS06001-WS12999</u></b> .   |
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| <b>Patent Automation Feedback</b>  | <b>Review Actions Tab</b><br>Users can now select the manner documents are displayed on this tab through a setting OACS Preferences. Users can view a list of all Office Actions posted to them for review before, or can choose to access Office Actions by application number.   |
| Your Feedback and Suggestions are Important<br>Contact Us Through <a href="#">Patent Feedback</a>            | <b>Accelerated Examination Forms</b><br>These forms now appear in a separate folder in the OACS Create New Action/Application and Add Documents dialog boxes.  |
| <b>ITRPs</b>   | <b>File Wrapper Forms (FWFs)</b>   |
| For IT Support and Patent Automation Assistance<br>ITRP Hotline<br>(571)272-3471                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The examiner and art unit information that appears at the top of FWFs can now be changed.</li> <li>• The information in a FWF can now be copied into a second application when add the same FWF to the second application provided no identical FWF already exists the second application.</li> <li>• The subclass fields of the Searched tab of the FWF Search Notes form have been expanded to contain 500 characters.</li> <li>• The paper number field of FWFs is now automatically populated.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Help Desk</b>   | <b>Form PTO-90c</b><br>The header of form PTO-90c is now automatically populated by OACS when this form is added to an Office Action.  |
| For Problems and Services Concerning IT Systems, Software, or Hardware<br>OCIO IT Help Desk<br>(571)272-9000 | <b>Complete Office Actions</b><br>Complete Office Actions that are retrieved by <i>application number</i> from the Complete Act tab can now be activated provided the user originally created the Office Action.   |

### **Form Paragraph Changes**

The following form paragraphs have been revised as directed by the Office of Patent Legal Administration: 7.51, 7.51.AE, 7.204, 7.205, and 8.47.

### **Actions Required by Users**

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OACS 1.8.2 will be deployed automatically to each user's workstation. **The user should close out of both OACS and Microsoft® Word and leave workstation powered on,** it is not necessary to be logged in at the time of deployment.

### **Additional Information**

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